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TWO CENTS

## T.R. DECLARES WAR

In His Letter Resigning From the Outlook Staff.

The Colonel Announces Attitude Toward Administration.

## BARNES, PENROSE, MURPHY

Included Among the Men That He Must Fight.

The Political Situation Demands His Entire Time.

New York, July 6.—The following announcement will appear in the July 11 issue of The Outlook:

The letters not only announce the retirement of Mr. Roosevelt from his editorial connection with The Outlook, but outline his plan of political activity in the coming campaign.

Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, June 29, 1914.

My dear Dr. Abbott: I hope I need not tell you how very deeply I have appreciated my connection with The Outlook during the last five years. You may perhaps recall what I wrote at the outset of this connection in giving my opinion of The Outlook and the reasons why I was glad to be connected with it. My experience during these five years has justified every word I then wrote. It has been a help—indeed I may say that it has been an inspiration—to be associated with you and my other colleagues in the work of the Outlook. If I had been able to be, as I expected to be, a man entirely removed from all participation in active politics, nothing would give me keener pleasure than to keep on in the future exactly as in the past.

But the developments of the last three or four years have rendered it imperative that I should take a more or less active part in trying to secure in the nation and in the several states the triumph of those principles em-

## EASY FOR HUERTA

Re-Elected President by Almost Unanimous Vote.

Indifference Brought About Lightest Vote in History.

Mexico City, July 6.—Elections for president, vice president, deputies and senators were held Sunday in that portion of the republic controlled by the Huerta government. In Mexico City there was an almost complete abstention from voting and indifference was manifested everywhere.

General Huerta appeared to be the favorite candidate for the presidency and General Blanquet, the present minister of war, for the vice presidency.

President Huerta, it is reported, received a virtually unanimous vote of confidence.

The returns indicate the re-election of all present members of the chamber of deputies and the senate.

The lightest vote in many years was cast, both in the capital and nearby towns.

It Makes Wilson Laugh.

Washington, July 6.—When President Wilson was asked today to comment on the election in Mexico he laughed and said: "I hardly think any comment from me is necessary." When asked if he knew anything of General Huerta's plans for leaving Mexico he smiled again and said: "I am not in his confidence." The president refused to discuss mediation, saying the mediators were in recess at present in the hope that the warring factions will get together.

The Day in Congress.

Washington, July 6.—Senate debate resumed on river and harbor bill. Banking committee continued work on nominations to federal reserve board. Bills on unanimous consent calendar considered in the house.

## SHE DOOMS FATHER'S FAMED RACE TRACK



Anita Baldwin McCloughrey.

The famous Santa Anita race track near San Francisco, one of the last monuments to the fame of "Lucky" Baldwin, is to disappear forever. The track, paddocks and the buildings are to be demolished and in their places are to appear polo grounds and golf links, with the finest possible country club.

This announcement was made a few days ago by Anita Baldwin McCloughrey, daughter of "Lucky" Baldwin.

## AXE MAN ABROAD

Four Members of One Family Murdered in Beds.

Weapon With Which Crime Is Committed Left Behind.

## KILLED MANY IN KANSAS

Families in Parts of This State Were Victims.

Each Dead Person Given Deadly Blow on Head.

Chicago, July 6.—A family of four was wiped out by blows from an axe in their home in the German settlement of Blue Island, a suburb, last night. The victims were Jacob Neslesia, a German laborer 52 years old, his wife, their daughter aged 25 years and the latter's infant child. The stiffened bodies and the bloodstained axe alone remained to outline the story when the crime was discovered by neighbors.

Whether the butchery was the work of a maniac or of a person seeking revenge, was not disclosed in the first cursory investigation. It was learned the young mother of the infant had been living away from her husband for some time, and efforts to locate him were begun.

The murder, according to Benjamin Knafrich, chief of police of Blue Island, proceeded with great deliberation. Each member of the family was struck in the head.

Neslesia slept in a front bedroom on the first floor of the little frame dwelling. In the attic the two women and the infant had their beds. The axe was found near these beds.

Nothing was taken from the house. It was the home of a laborer and the few trinkets the inmates boasted were of slight value. The crime was discovered by Jacob Neslesia Jr., a son of the old couple, living in another part of Blue Island. He is a track laborer and went to the home of his parents, which is near the tracks for a mail of water. He told the police he observed that the back door of the place was open and he called a greeting to his mother. There was no answer. He entered to investigate and found the bodies. He said his sister's husband's name was Hamilton. Hamilton he said, left here a year ago.

Twenty-nine persons have been murdered in the last three years in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Iowa and Illinois by means of blows from an axe. The details of almost all of the murders are the same, and in most of the cases the murderer's axe has wiped out entire families. The crimes were committed at night while the victims lay asleep in their beds, and in each instance the murderer left but slight clues.

A list of the so-called "axe murders" follows:

H. C. Wayne, wife and child, and Mrs. A. J. Burnham and two children, Colorado Springs, Colo., September, 1911.

William E. Dawson, wife and daughter, Monmouth, Ill., October, 1911.

William Showman, wife and three children, Ellsworth, Kan., October, 1911.

Rollin Hudson and wife, Paola, Kan., June, 1912.

J. B. Moore, four children and two girl guests, Villisca, Iowa, June, 1912.

Mary J. Wilson and Mrs. George Moore, Columbia, Mo., December, 1912.

Jacob Neslesia, his wife, their daughter and the latter's infant child, Chicago, Ill., July 6, 1914.

## ON THE LAST LAP.

Race With Death From Unalakota to Washington, D. C.

Chicago, July 6.—Capt. P. H. Ueberbooth, of the United States revenue cutter McCulloch, stationed in Alaskan waters, arrived here today and began the last lap of his 5,600 mile race to the bedside of his wife, who is dying in Washington. Capt. Ueberbooth left Unalakota 13 days ago. His schedule thus far follows: Unalakota to Cordova, 600 miles three days. Cordova to Seattle 1,600 miles six days. Seattle to Chicago 2,400 miles three days.

He expects to arrive at his destination tomorrow morning.

## JOE TINKER BORN IN KANSAS.

Head of Federal League a Native of Muscatine, 34 Tomorrow.

From "Gravy": You savvy Muscatine, Kansas? No can do? Ignorant ignoramus! Muscatine may not be a towering Topeka nor a wonderful Wichita, but it deserves black-face type on the map as the birthplace of Joseph Bert Tinker, father of the Federal League. With the rising of the morning sun thirty-four years will have elapsed since that red letter day in Muscatine history, July 7, 1880, when J. Bert arrived at the home of his parents.

The greatest shortstop of them all debuted into professional baseball at Parsons, in the Sunflower state, fifteen years ago.

He finished the season with Parsons, played in 1900 with the Denver Grizzlies, covered third base for Portland, in the Northwestern league, in 1901, and joined the Cubs in 1902. All fans recall their happy days of thrilling stunts and double plays—Tinker to Everett Chance. Of that great aggregation of world-beaters, Frank Schulte alone remains. Catcher Kling plays ball on a green-topped table in Kansas City. Pitchers Eusebio and "Three-Fingers" Brown, who disappeared themselves on other diamonds, "Peerless Leader" Chance holds the helm of the Yankees, Evers, greatest of the Trojans, eats baked beans for breakfast, and the other heroes of the vanished days are scattered far and wide. Tinker left the Cubs to manage the Reds. At least, he was hired to manage the Cincinnati club, but the buttnisks wanted him to play second fiddle, which was not to Joe's liking.

Then came the big deal of last winter, when Joe was purchased by the Brooklyn club for empty thousand dollars, more or less.

## N.E.A. CONVENTION

First General Session of Annual Meeting Convened.

Opens With an Address by President Joseph Swain.

## MUST LEAVE WEALTH BEHIND

Outlines Qualifications of the Successful Teacher.

Telegraphic Message From President Wilson Is Read.

St. Paul, July 6.—"Given a cultivated, trained teacher of sound mind and body, who goes to work at peace with God and man, the school will be

the best place in the world for the growth of the child in practical righteousness and American citizenship."

This was the declaration of Joseph Swain, president of Swarthmore college, and president of the National Education association, at the first general session of the association annual convention today. Pointing out the needs of religion in school President Swain said:

"Not much instruction either secular or religious can be given without a well equipped teacher whose personal life, learning, moral and religious life, appeal to those under her care. The teacher cannot teach what she does not know and cannot give to others the religious life which she does not possess."

The speaker declared that any one taking teaching as a life work must abandon all idea of accumulating wealth. He made a plea for a "living wage" for the teacher, said the best person for a position should be chosen regardless of sex, and advocated an old age pension system to be provided by the states. A telegram from the president to President Swain expressing regret that public duties made it impossible for him to attend the meeting was read at the general session. The message said in part:

"Thoughtful people all over the country follow the deliberations of the National Education association with genuine interest. The problems of education are really problems affecting the national development and national ideas. I think no one long associated with the profession of teaching can have failed to catch the inspiration of it or to see how great a power may be exercised through the class committee in directing the thinking and the ambition of the generation coming on, or can have failed to realize that nothing less than a comprehension of the national life is necessary to fit a teacher for the great task of preparation and adaptation to the future that education attempts."

Systematic instruction in our public schools was suggested as a means of solving the problem of how to attain and maintain peace and good will between America and Asia, by Professor Sydney Lewis Gulick of the Imperial university at Kyoto, Japan, who spoke on the responsibility of American educators in the solution of America's "Oriental problem."

Superintendent Wilson Speaks.

Professor Hughes Johnston of the University of Illinois outlined a plan for the re-organization of the public school system before the commission on the re-organization of secondary education, and Harry B. Wilson, superintendent of schools of Topeka spoke before the National council on Economy of Time in Education.

Moving pictures in public schools, the negro question and several other problems were taken up at the meeting of various departments.

Tonight's general session was to be devoted entirely to a discussion of the status of woman with four well-known women educators as chief speakers.

Interest in the election of a president was at a high pitch today and the campaign of Dr. D. B. Johnson of Rockhill, S. C. and Dr. David Starr Jordan were being put forward by the candidates' respective friends in lively fashion.

Morris Is Named.

Washington, July 6.—Ira N. Morris of Chicago was nominated today by President Wilson for minister to Sweden.

Weather Forecast for Kansas.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight.

## BIG FIRE BUDGET

Chief Hanlon Submits Record Breaking Estimates.

He Figures on \$75,000 Needs for Next Year.

## FIRE HAZARD GROWS ANNUALLY

Losses in Topeka Have Tripled in Last Ten Years.

Motor Apparatus Needed for North Topeka Station.

It will take \$75,735.11 to run the city fire department during the next fiscal year, according to the budget submitted by Chief Hanlon to Mayor

Cofran today. This is the largest approximate estimate of expenses for fire equipment ever made in Topeka.

The frequency of fires is increasing, the chief points out. The fire hazard has almost tripled in ten years. Last year the commission allowed the fire marshal \$73,355.32 for annual expenses.

In 1913 there were 332 fires in Topeka. Since January 1 just 136 conflagrations have been recorded. In 1903 only 159 fires occurred. "With the steady growth of the city," the chief explains, "the fire hazard grows greater. The service necessarily becomes heavier."

In addition to the increased maintenance expenses the chief wants \$5,500 for a motor chemical to be used at the stations in North Topeka and at the city building. He estimates that a year's length of hose—2,500 feet—will cost \$1,875. Three horses are to be bought for \$675. The running expenses for 12 months at the six stations are totaled at \$67,685.11.

The largest items allowed in last year's budget were \$17,500 for the North Topeka station and \$4,200 for a motor truck.

## More Fires This Year.

"The number of fires that have occurred in the city this year is greater than any previous year except last year," wrote Chief Hanlon in "the heaviest in the history of the city."

"The fire alarm service was established 32 years ago; there are now about 29 miles of wires and 67 alarm boxes. Much of this service must be overhauled and repaired. Quite a number of apparatus has proven its efficiency and superiority over horse-drawn apparatus. I would advise the gradual motorizing of the department."

## Tribute to Wilmarth.

Chief Hanlon closes with a tribute to the late George Wilmarth: "By his fidelity to duty and his sympathy with men he won the hearts of all who came into contact with him; by his marked ability and large experience he achieved a success which few can equal and none excel. It is a privilege to have known him and his devotion to the safety of the city."

The chief's estimate has been placed on file in the mayor's office and will be presented for the approval of the commission on July 15.

## MONEY IS REFUSED.

House Committee Declines to Vote Cash to Salem.

Washington, July 6.—The \$200,000 appropriation for the aid of the Salem fire sufferers asked by President Wilson in a message to congress last Friday was refused today by the house appropriations committee.

The committee contended Massachusetts was able to take care of the situation and that federal appropriation was unnecessary. Representatives Phelan and Gillett, the Massachusetts members of the committee and five others voted for it.

## ORIENT IS SOLD

Property Is Bought by a Bondholders' Committee.

It Is Purchased From the Receivers for \$6,001,000.

## THERE WAS ONLY ONE BIDDER

Road to Be Completed From K. C. to the Coast.

Europe Has Put Up \$15,000,000 for the Purpose.

Wichita, Kan., July 6.—The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway was sold here at a receivers sale at 10:30 o'clock this morning for \$6,001,000 to the

reorganization committee, representing the bondholders of the company. The bid was made by A. M. Wickwire, of New York city. There was no other bidder.

Application for the receivership of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway, the federal court ordered to be sold here today to a reorganization committee of New York and London capitalists, was made before Judge John C. Pollock, in the federal court, in Kansas City, Kan., March 7, 1912.

Eleven receivers were appointed to take over the company affairs in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Immediately afterwards the holders of the company's stocks and bonds began work on plans for the reorganization of the road, and fifteen million dollars of European capital was raised for the purpose of finishing the road and putting it into operation from Kansas City to the Pacific coast of Mexico.

On April 27 last, Judge Pollock having been informed the reorganization committee had completed its plan for the rehabilitation of the Orient, ordered its sale for an amount not under \$6,000,000. Following the sale, it is announced, the new company, headed by Edward Dickinson, as president, will assume full management and the work of extending the road from Wichita to Kansas City immediately will begin.

Sold by Bernard Kelly.

The sale was held on the steps of the Sedgewick county courthouse. Two hundred persons were present. A crowd of curious persons was attracted by the magnitude of the bid which it was known would be made. Several Wichita ministers accompanied Rev. Bernard Kelly of Emporia, the auctioneer, to the sale. Among those present were Edward Dickinson, who it is expected will be the president of the reorganized company, J. W. Moore, Kansas City; John Niven, New York; W. T. Kemper, Kansas City; W. C. Scarritt, Kansas City; Judge John A. Eaton, Kansas City; G. F. Sharitz, Topeka and V. L. Nance, Kansas City.

## Want New Charter.

Application for a new state charter for the reorganized Orient railway, was made to Charles Sessions, secretary of state, this afternoon by John R. Mulvane, president of the Bank of Topeka. Mulvane is a stockholder and one of the incorporators of the reorganized railroad, ordered sold under the hammer by Judge John C. Pollock. The new corporation is capitalized at \$5 million dollars.

Among the incorporators of the new Orient are: John R. Mulvane, Topeka; E. Dickinson, John A. Eaton, Veal S. Duran, Charles W. German, Kansas City, Mo.; G. W. Moore and C. A. Miller, Kansas City, Kansas. Each incorporator is a shareholder. The principal share owners, however, are A. M. Wickwire and John R. Nevin of New York, and W. T. Kemper of Kansas City, Mo. Jointly the three men own 449,989 shares of the stock.

The incorporation fee is \$22,577.50, the largest single fee collected by the state in several years. The application for a charter will probably be taken up Tuesday.

## RETURN TO HOUSE

More Than One-Half of Legislators Would Come Back.

Candidates for Another Term From 65 State Districts.

## ROBERT STONE FROM SHAWNEE

Only One Out for Re-Election From Local Territory.

Familiar Faces Will Be Seen in Topeka This Winter.

Of the 125 men who were members of the lower branch of the state legislature in 1913, 64 of the members are candidates for another term. Among the men who desire to return are 37 Democrats, 24 Republicans, 2 Progressives and 1 Socialist. The two Bull Moose candidates were listed as Republicans in the 1913 session.

In a number of counties the men who desire to return to the legislature this winter will encounter opposition in their own party in the August primaries. Yet, with the showing of one-half of the members candidates to succeed themselves, it is very probable that the 1915 house will be composed largely of men familiar in the session of two years ago. But one of the three members from Shawnee county—Robert Stone—is this year a candidate for re-election, while but one of the three members from Wyandotte county will seek to return.

Several men familiar in former legislative sessions, will seek to return to Topeka this fall. Among them are

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## IT IS HOT TODAY.

Showers Failed to Cool the Atmosphere in Topeka.

Scattered showers in Kansas Sunday night did not cool the atmosphere. The temperature is above normal today and the mercury is rising rapidly.

According to railway reports, the rain was particularly heavy in Jewell, Phillips, Smith, Sherman, Norton, Graham, and Rooks counties, in the northwest portion of the state. According to the Rock Island the heaviest rain, which came before midnight, was between Goodland and Phillipsburg. The Santa Fe reports scattered showers over its lines in Kansas. The precipitation at Topeka was .16 of an inch. Of this amount .02 fell between 12:25 and 12:30 o'clock this morning, and .14 between 2:05 and 5:10. The showers were of purely a local nature. At the home of "Bunny" Flora, the local weather man on West Sixth avenue, the rain measured but .07 of an inch.

According to the government reports issued from the local office, practically the entire state now has a sufficient amount of moisture for all crops. Saturday night there was heavy rain in the southwestern part of the state.

Following is a list of government stations receiving rain in the 48 hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning, and the amount of precipitation: Anthony, .12 of an inch; Coldwater, .68; Dresden, 1.80; Emporia, .15; Dureka, 1.84; Fort Scott, 1.22; Hays, .44; Horton, T.; Iola, 1.96; Liberal, .42; Macksville, .58; McPherson, .52; Manhattan, T.; Phillipsburg, .75; Sedan, .28; Topeka, .16; Wichita, .66; Kansas City, Mo., 1.44; St. Joe, .02. Reports from two or three stations are missing.

Humid Atmosphere.

Although the temperature was but two degrees above normal, the date the humidity made the weather feel hotter than was really the case. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer was an hour from the south. The thermometer reading at that hour was eighty-five degrees. The highest temperature recorded on July 6 in the twenty-eight years that the local records have been kept was 89 in 1896; the lowest was 57.

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Peoria, Ill., July 6.—The closing day's racing of the seventh annual Mississippi Valley association, saw Baby Speed Demon, owned by A. C. Smith, of Algonac, Mich. equal and outdo the record set up by Kitty Hawk VI, owned by H. H. Timken, Canton, O., while the latter boat, in an effort to attain the much-coveted, mile-a-minute pace, ripped her plankton loose and was forced to run ashore to prevent her sinking.

Woman Police Judge.

Kansas City, July 6.—Kansas City, Kan., will have a woman police judge for one day next week. Mrs. Laura Middaugh, justice of the peace, today accepted Mayor C. W. Green's invitation to sit for Judge J. R. Brady, who will be out of the city next Thursday. Mrs. Middaugh was appointed in April to fill a vacancy as justice of the peace and is thereby invested with the right to act for a police judge in his absence.

## BASEBALL TODAY.

Topeka at St. Joseph, clear.

Wichita at Des Moines, clear.

Denver at Sioux City, clear.

Lincoln at Omaha, clear, 3 p. m.

Philadelphia at New York, (2) first, 2 p. m.

Brooklyn at Boston, (3) first, 2 p. m.

New York at Philadelphia, cloudy.

Boston at Washington, clear, 3 p. m.

Association.

Louisville at Cleveland, clear, 3 p. m.

Columbus at Indianapolis, clear.

Federal.

Kansas City at Chicago, clear, 3 p. m.

Pittsburg at Buffalo, cloudy 3 p. m.

Baltimore at Brooklyn, cloudy.

Where Teams Play Tuesday.

Topeka at St. Joseph.

Denver at Sioux City.

Lincoln at Omaha.

Wichita at Des Moines.

## KAY A FREE MAN

Topekan Paroled From Penitentiary by Governor.

Sent to Prison for Murder of Wife 12 Years Ago.

## TRIED TWICE TO HANG HIMSELF

Killed Mrs. Kay With Flatiron After a Quarrel.

Coming Back to Topeka to Try and "Make Good."

Governor Hodges today granted a parole to James Kay, sent to the penitentiary in 1902 for the murder of his wife in Topeka. Kay expects to return to Topeka to "live down" his record. A petition presented to the governor in Kay's behalf was signed by state, county and city officials and some of the most prominent men in the state.

James Kay of Topeka, Paroled From Penitentiary Today.

The Kay parole has been under consideration in the governor's office for several weeks. A few days ago S. T. Seaton, parole and pardon clerk, visited the penitentiary and talked with the wife slayer regarding his case. As a result of that interview, Seaton recommended the parole. Kay has always admitted the killing of his wife, but declares the crime was committed in a moment of insane jealousy.

There was a man in the case, Kay has always contended. But that was as far as Kay usually went in discussing the trouble that led up to the murder. The killing occurred February 6, 1902. Shortly after the tragedy, the man in the case left Topeka. Kay told a reporter at the state penitentiary a few days ago.

Kay and his wife had been married about six years when the crime was committed. They were the parents of a son and daughter, then mere children barely out of the cradle. But the two babies didn't seem to add to the happiness and bliss of the Kay home and the young married couple quarreled frequently. Kay was a man of high temper and an almost uncontrollable jealousy. He charged his wife with lavishing her affections on another man.

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## FELL OVER DEAD

Prominent Tecumseh Citizen Died After Introducing T. A. Borman.

Winfield Scott Fleming a prominent farmer and granger, of Tecumseh, died suddenly on July 4 immediately after introducing T. A. Borman, of Topeka, a speaker at the annual picnic of Tecumseh grange.

The cause of Mr. Fleming's death was paralysis. His daughter, Miss Louise Fleming, is a teacher in the Topeka high school. He is survived by two sons, Patrick and Simon Fleming.

## HIS RETIREMENT BRINGS SURPRISE

Capt. John H. Gibbons.

The enforced retirement by the navy plucking board of Capt. John H. Gibbons has occasioned great surprise among navy men, and is one of the reasons why Secretary of the Navy Daniels has asked that the board be shorn of its power by congress. Captain Gibbons has been superintendent of the United States naval academy and naval attaché at the American embassy in London, assignments given to officers of the highest professional ability.

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